

# Montgomery, Pomona in CIF Finals

## Graham Tames Hart by 10-2

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Bishop Montgomery and Pomona High have reached the championship game of the CIF-SS-AA baseball playoffs and will clash Tuesday for the title. Bishop's Knights won their third tournament game and 20th of the year Friday by thumping William S. Hart 10-2, on the loser's field in Newhall.

Pomona made it to the finals Wednesday with a 7-2 win over South Hills, overcoming a 2-0 deficit in the late innings. Pomona is the San Antonio League champion.

For the second time in three playoff games Coach Marv Wood used his regular shortstop Danny Graham as the pitcher and Danny delivered a 1-hit, 9-strikeout victory. He helped his own cause with two singles and a 2-run home run.

Facing Pomona will be Rich Perez whose ERA of less than half-a-run a game complements his 9-0 record.

Besides good pitching, the Knights came up with another barrage of 12 hits and they got their first run in the first inning without a hit against Hart.

Skip Jarvis opened with a walk, was wild pitched to second and went to third after Graham popped out behind first. Chuck Bongard walked and could have been the start of a double play on Dan Pritchett's high bouncer, but while shortstop Steve Staats wondered about Jarvis heading home, Pritchett legged out the relay around to first.

Mike Constantino took two bases in the second on a lead-off throwing error. From third he scored after first baseman Mike Hayes' uncertainty of a catch in short rightfield.

Montgomery kept adding a run in each of the first four innings. In the third Graham hit a liner through short and stole second. Bongard's perfect bunt was thrown away at third to score Graham.

With two away in the fourth sophomore Dennis Haren hit a pitch 320 feet to the top link in left field and the ball came back for a double. Comstock's high pop up was lost near second base and Haren scored.

The Knights got five straight hits in the fifth, but scored only twice.

After Graham and Bongard singled, Graham scored on a wild pitch. On Pritchett's bunt single, Bongard was nipped at the plate on a non-stop trip from second. Nellie Straley doubled home Pritchett.

Hart got a run without a hit in the fifth when Graham fell on the mound for a balk to score Don Sweetland.

Graham socked a high drive that carried 450 feet to centerfield and scored Bob Comstock ahead of him in the sixth.

Bongard followed with a single and went to second when the ball was bobbled. Pritchett doubled home Bongard and scored himself when Darrell Mickelberry pumped a single to centerfield.

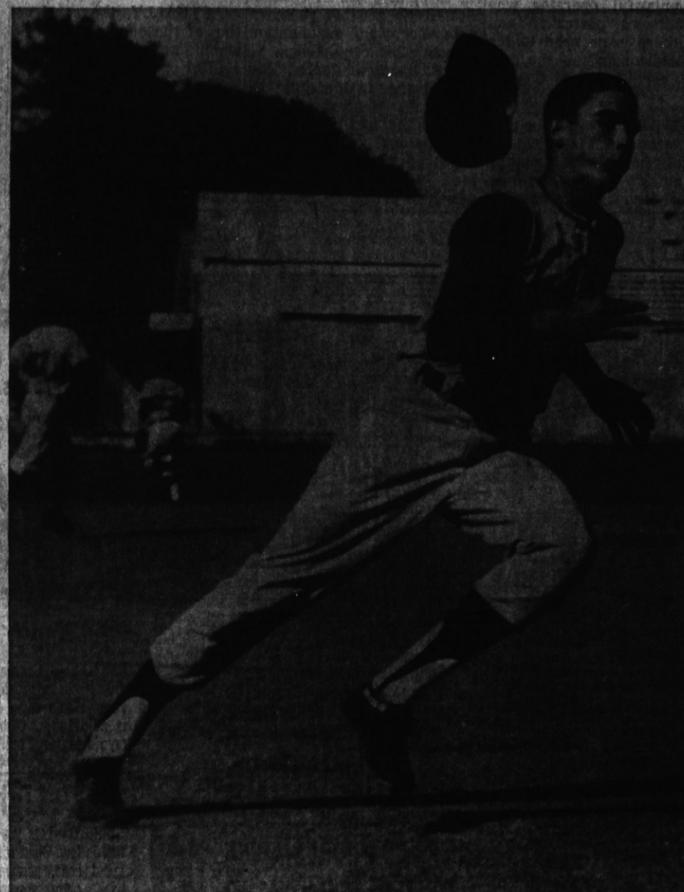
Graham gave up his only hit in the sixth when John Shaffer outraced his own bouncer fielded by Constantino at the bag.

Two other Hart rallies were snuffed out when Straley picked Staats off second in the first inning and Bongard made a sensational leap of a potential hit in the fifth and threw out the runner.

Montgomery High's first two victories in the playoffs were 3-1 over San Clemente and 10-6 over St. Paul's.

MONTGOMERY HART

AB	R	H	ER	AB	R	H	ER
Jarvis, 2b	4	0	0	Staats, ss	1	1	0
Straley, 1b	4	3	0	Hart, 2b	2	0	0
Bongard, 3b	3	1	0	Shaffer, 3b	3	0	0
Pritchett, cf	4	2	0	Straley, 2b	3	0	0
Straley, c	3	0	0	Murray, 1b	3	0	0
Murray, 1b	4	0	0	Collins, 2b	4	0	0
Collins, 2b	4	0	0	Comstock, 3b	4	0	0
Comstock, 3b	4	0	0	Haren, ss	3	1	0
Haren, ss	3	1	0	Comstock, cf	3	0	0
Comstock, cf	3	0	0	Murray, 1b	3	0	0
Murray, 1b	3	0	0				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>



ROUNDING THIRD... And heading for home is Chuck Bongard of Bishop Montgomery, who had three hits in Friday's 10-2 CIF "AA" baseball win over Hart. The Knights oppose Pomona High for the division championship Tuesday. The site will be announced tomorrow. (Press-Herald Photo)

## South Grids Announced

Dan Graham, CIF (AAA) "Player of the Year" from Bishop Montgomery High in Torrance, heads a parade of all-star quarterbacks named today to represent the South in the Catholic Big Brothers' benefit All Star High School Football Game to be played Thursday night, July 20, at Veterans Stadium in Long Beach.

But Graham, the golden-armed youngster whose three-year total of 3751 net yards passing shattered Ronnie CIF career record of 3398, will get stiff competition for the starting quarterback job from Jack Wigmore, third team All-CIF quarterback, who sparked Mater Dei to the CIF (Big Schools) semi-finals and an 11-1 record; and "Lightfoot Larry" Diel of Plus X second team All-CIF star and MVP of the potent Catholic League.

Last season alone Graham completed 115 of 201 series for 1878 net yards and 27 touchdowns. In addition, Danny Boy ran for 467 yards and 15 TDs, achieving a remarkable total offense figure of 2345 net yards for the year.

The 28-man South All-Star squad, which will be skippered by Coach Bob Woods of Mater Dei and Coach George Swade of Bishop Montgomery, likewise will be blessed with exceptional backfield speed. Fighting for starting spots at halfbacks will be such celebrated speed demons as Bruce Rollinson of Mater Dei and Ernie Booker of Fermin Lasuen, all-league breakaway artists who posted bona fide 9.8 and 9.7 century dash clockings in CIF competition last month.

Battling for the starting fullback job will be stellar gladiators such as Dave Smith of St. Paul's, one of prepdom's 10 leading scorers last season; Ed Giles of Bishop Montgomery, who averaged 10.2 yards per carry for the entire season; and Tom Murray, 225-lb. lineblaster from Servite High in Anaheim.

The South's all-star cast of linemen will be headed by the likes of Steve Pultorak, 240-lb. All-CIF tackle from Mater Dei; and 6-3, 210-lb. Dennis Moore, second team All-CIF tackle from St. Paul's, who is likewise a 1967 National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame "Scholar-Athlete" award recipient.

## Wolves Launch New Era

When Jack Kent Cooke's Los Angeles Wolves make their Coliseum debut this afternoon a talented young player named Peter Knowles may present just as many problems for his coach as for the opposition.

Soccer experts are quick to rate the 21-year old inside forward "one of the most talented in Britain," and are equally quick to add "when he is in the right frame of mind."

Knowles' typical frame of mind, however, has been a flashback to the "old" Jimmy Piersall, or for fans who go back that far, the antics of Bill Schuster.

There's no backstop to climb or dugout roof to tap dance upon, but Knowles 'makes do' by swinging from the goal crossbar during a game; running behind the net and urging the crowd to cheer him; or ruining the club's budget by lofting the ball into the stands or out of the stadium after one of his frequent goals.

Knowles is that rarity in sport — "showboat" who can back it up with performance.

"With maturity and a little more restraint, Peter will become one of the greatest footballers in Great Britain," claims Wolves' manager Ronnie Allen. He's the kind of player who could really be top class, but lacks that necessary concentrated effort and is temperamental as all get out.

## Cooke Group Moves to Inglewood

Completion of The Forum is still seven months away, but Jack Kent Cooke's growing sports empire has already moved to Inglewood.

When completed, the beautiful \$16 million sports palace adjacent to Hollywood Park race track will house Cooke's Kings of the National Hockey League and Lakers of the National Basketball Association, as well as the offices for all of his Southern California based sports operations.

For the present, he has secured temporary offices for all of these teams, including the Los Angeles Wolves: major league soccer team, and The Forum in the Southern California Gas Co. building in Inglewood.

California Sports Incorporated has taken over the entire second floor of the facility at Manchester and La Brea to house the executive, sales, promotion and publicity departments of the three teams and The Forum.

New mailing address for California Sports Incorporated is Post Office Box 458, Inglewood, and the new phone number is 213-674-8000.

Laker and Wolves ticket departments will continue to be handled through the Los Angeles Laker office in the Sports Arena.

Laker General Manager Fred Schaus and Coach Bill van Breda Kolf will also maintain offices at the Arena, while officials of all other teams and the Laker publicity and promotion departments will be in the new Inglewood offices.

## Fireworks Launch Trackmen Race at Rose Bowl

Fireworks are popping up on the Connie Mack League baseball front where after a little more than a week of play Hawthorne (2-0) is the only remaining unbeaten team.

The Torrance Red Devils were beaten by Riddle & Ross, 5-1, but the Devils knocked off the IBMC Bullets 7-2. To complete the circuit the Bullets clobbered Riddle & Ross, 11-1.

To further complicate the identification of these teams, the gang from Rolling Hills High School which had so much fun battling Torrance High for the Sky League championship is pretty well represented with the Torrance Bullets.

The Bullets, Red Devils and Riddle & Ross (Redondo-Mira Costa-Aviation) are tied for second place with 2-1 records.

Today's schedule may touch off a spark or two when the Bullets aim at Hawthorne at Leuzinger at 1:30, but the Red Devils head for Cherry Park to play North Long Beach while the Long Beach Blues and Riddle & Ross clash at El Camino.

NCAA MEET  
The NCAA track and field championships from Provo, Utah, will be televised live, Saturday night, June 17, at 8 o'clock, on KTTV, Channel 11.

## Recreation Softball

W	L	Pct.	GB
Angels 3	Torrance Kiwanis 10		
Balmora 5	S. L. Men's Club 7		
Torrance Lions 8			
Schedule			
Thurs. — Redondo Angels vs. S. L. Men's Club, 7 p.m.; Elmer vs. Balmora, 8 p.m.; Torrance Kiwanis vs. So. Torrance Lions, 9 p.m.			
AT EL NIDO PARK			
North End	W	L	Pct.
T.E.S.P.A. Tigers	2	0	1.000
Daily Breeze	2	0	1.000
Resurrection Luth.	2	0	1.000
Griffey Electric	1	0	1.000
Pencil Pushers	0	0	0.000
Results			
Thurs. — Daily Breeze 11, Griffey Electric 5; T.E.S.P.A. Tigers 7, Pencil Pushers 2; Resurrection Lutheran 14, North End 9.			
Schedule			
Thurs. — Daily Breeze vs. North End, 7 p.m.; Griffey Electric vs. Pencil Pushers, 8 p.m.; T.E.S.P.A. Tigers vs. Resurrection Lutheran, 9 p.m.			
FRIDAY SLO-PITCH AT WALTERIA PARK			
Key Realty	W	L	Pct.
C.E.R.A.	2	0	1.000
R. H. Covenant	1	0	1.000
Prairie Ave.	0	0	0.000
Schedule			
Fri. — Key Realty vs. Todeco, 7:30 p.m.; Prairie Ave. Church vs. Rolling Hills Covenant, 8:30 p.m.			
AT TORRANCE PARK			
Miller's Garage	W	L	Pct.
So. Bay Church	0	0	1.000
570th Radar Sq.	2	0	1.000
Misguided Nine	1	0	1.000
Air Research	1	0	1.000
D. & G. Sporting	1	0	1.000
Rockets	1	0	1.000
So. Bay Club	0	0	0.000
Results			
Thurs. — Helmets 4, Redondo			

## Trackmen Race at Rose Bowl

Color has been a part of the Rose Bowl Story and there will be additional hues as a part of the scene with the staging of the 2nd annual Rose Bowl Invitational Track and Field meet today.

The stadium has often been described by the grandfather game commentators as "set against a backdrop of the majestic San Gabriel Mountains whose purple shadows creep downward with the approach of nightfall." Football field colorization was used on a network telecast for the first time during January 2 USC-Purdue grid clash.

Now, the color is that of the brick-red Grasstex "red carpet" running track installed last year in time for the first running of the RBL.

Simultaneous with the track construction, a modern drainage system was also put in to assure unlimited usage of the all-weather track.

The public-spirited citizens who spearheaded the installation as a step toward greater utilization of the Rose Bowl feel that the effort was justified and they are on the verge of proving their point. Earlier in the spring during the torrential spring downpours, a high school meet was continued to conclusion despite heavy showers at one point.

SOCER DECREE... Jack Kent Cooke, owner of the Wolves, is congratulated by Supervisor Kenneth Hahn for bringing professional soccer to Los Angeles. The team launches its home stand at the Coliseum today.

## Parnelli Loses At Indy

An erupted gear box on the 197th lap is the story of Parnelli Jones' defeat in the 51st Memorial Day 500-Mile Speedway Classic.

After leading for 177 of the 200 laps, Parnelli had almost lapped A. J. Foyt when his sleek red turbine went dead and limped into the pit area.

Foyt finished the remaining three laps in a breeze to win his third Indy 500. As Foyt finished his 201st lap and headed for victory lane, a spectacular four-car smash-up ended the race and Parnelli was later credited with a sixth-place finish.

## Hurdler Wins JC State Title

Herman Franklin became Harbor College's first athlete since 1959 to win an event at the California State Junior College track championships last week.

Franklin zipped over the 120 high hurdles in 14.1 at the state meet in Modesto.

The last Harbor trackman to win a state title was long jumper Arthur Wilson in 1959.

Franklin's time lowered his own school record from 14.2.

"He's one of the top athletes we've ever had at Harbor," said track coach Joe Berry.

Franklin's effort culminated a sensational season. As a prep at Jordan High last spring, Franklin had a best of 14.6 for 99 inch highs. In one year he improved five tenths of a second over the 42 inch college regulation size hurdles.

Besides running the highs, Franklin also established a new school record in the triple jump with a leap of 47-3/4.

Early in the year he set a school mark in the 220 around a turn of 22.4, but it was later broken by Clarence Palmer (22.2).

He picked up a fourth school mark when he anchored the Hawks' 4x4 relay team of Lionel Greene, Bobby Peters, and Palmer to a 42.4 timing.

## Central Little League

MAJOR LEAGUE  
Thurs. — Braves 2, Giants 1.  
Thurs. — Dodgers 2, Yankees 1.  
Thurs. — Cubs 4, Braves 2.

MINOR LEAGUE  
Thurs. — Braves 6, Giants 2.  
Sun. — Dodgers 2, Dodgers 4.  
Thurs. — Braves 21, Pirates 6.

TRAINING LEAGUE  
Thurs. — Colts 21, Angels 17.  
Suns 19, Stars 12.

## Southwood Little League

MAJOR LEAGUE  
Thurs. — Giants 5, Cubs 2.  
Wed. — Braves 6, Dodgers 1.  
Sun. — Giants 3, Giants 1.

## American Little League

MAJOR LEAGUE  
Thurs. — Athletics 11, White Sox 7.  
Wed. — Giants 1, Dodgers 0.  
Thurs. — Tigers 5, Red Sox 4.

MINOR LEAGUE  
Thurs. — Giants 10, Dodgers 5.  
Wed. — Browns 11, White Sox 5.  
Thurs. — Yankees 30, Red Sox 5.  
Thurs. — Cubs 2, Tigers 7.  
Thurs. — Pirates 9, Athletics 0.  
Mon. — White Sox 4, Dodgers 7.